

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2270 - SB 2415

March 12, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a court, for misdemeanor probationers, to find the probationer indigent, even though the probationer is not indigent, if the court finds that payment of the supervision fee, restitution, court costs, and any other taxes and fees for a misdemeanor conviction would result in extended supervision of the probationer or the inability of the probationer to meet family or child support obligations.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The bill could decrease revenue to the courts, the Department of Correction (DOC), and other affected agencies. However, the collection rate for court costs, fees, and fines, including supervision fees assessed by courts, is generally very low.
- It is assumed that the bill will not significantly impact state or local revenue.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts and the DOC confirm that the bill will not significantly impact their operations.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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